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Hon. Naomi R. Buchwald, U.S.D.J. Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl St., Room 2270 New York, NY 10007

NAOMI REICE BUCHWA UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Re:

Angel Ramos, et al. v. Hunts Point, etc. (08-CV-02781)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

This firm represents the plaintiff, Angel Ramos, in this matter. We are submitting this letter jointly with Defendant in order to ask the Court's permission to extend the parties' time to attempt to settle the case prior to the onset of discovery.

At the Initial Conference held before Your Honor on July 15, 2008, the parties were granted until August 19, 2008 to try to settle the case, after which point discovery would commence. We write to report to the Court that the parties have made progress toward resolving the case, and to request another four weeks -- until September 16, 2008 -- to achieve a settlement. We believe this extra time to focus on resolution will spare both parties from the unnecessary expenditure of fees and time. We thank Your Honor for consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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